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FOR AF/W SMITH OR SUENDSEN

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP, LI (TOLBERT, W.R.)

SUBJ: SUGGESTED CHANGES TO STATE VISIT

REF: SMITH/PORTER TELECON 9/3/76

1. IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST EMBASSY FURNISH SUGGESTIONS TO FILL GAPS CAUSED BY RECENT SCHEDULE CHANGE, EMBASSY OFFERS FOLLOWING FOR FIRST THREE DAYS OF STATE VISIT (NEW ITEMS IN PARENTHESES ARE SUGGESTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN PASSED TO GOL IN HASTILY ARRANGED CORE MEETING TODAY) FYI: ONLY FONMIN AND MINIKON PRESENT, AND GOL SIDE WILL CONSIDER OVER WEEKEND, AND WILL PROVIDE OFFICIAL REACTION AFTER CONSIDERATION BY FULL CORE GROUP.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20:

0800 - DEPARTURE FROM ROBERTS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

1300 - ARRIVAL AT PATRICK HENRY AIRPORT, VIRGINIA

- ARRIVAL AT WILLIAMSBURG AND HORSE-DRAWN TOUR OF THE COLONIAL CAPITAL

- PRESIDENT HUMSELINE OF COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG HOSTS A
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DINNER IN PRESIDENT'S HONOR AT CARTER'S GROVE PLANTATION

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 (FIRST DAY OF STATE VISIT):

0910 - DEPARTURE VIA PRESIDENTIAL AIRCRAFT FOR WASHINGTON
MONUMENT GROUNDS

1030 - WHITE HOUSE ARRIVAL CEREMONY

1100 - SUBSTANTIVE MEETINGS AND TALKS WITH PRESIDENT FORD

1200 - (DEPARTURE FOR MT. VERNON BY MOTORCADE)

1300 - (LUNCH AT MT. VERNON HOSTED BY GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA)

2000 - STATE DINNER GIVEN BY PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 (SECOND DAY OF STATE VISIT):

0800 - BREAKFAST AT BLAIR HOUSE WITH U.S. JOURNALISTS (MOVED FROM
THURSDAY)

- (COFFEE AT LIBERIAN EMBASSY WITH EMBASSY STAFF)

1230 - PRESIDENT TOLBERT ADDRESSES THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB

1600 - PRESIDENT TOLBERT RECEIVES KEYS OF THE CITY FROM
MAYOR WASHINGTON AT THE DISTRICT BUILDING

- (RECEPTION (BY SOMEONE) AT AFRICAN ROOM OF KENNEDY
CENTER AND CULTURAL PERFORMANCE)

OR

- (RECEPTION AT WOLFTRAP FARM PARK BY MRS. SCHOUSE AND
CULTURAL PERFORMANCE)

OR

- (RECEPTION FOLLOWED BY CULTURAL PERFORMANCE AT FORD
THEATER) (BY "CULTURAL PERFORMANCE" WE MEAN ALREADY
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SCHEDULED EVENT

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 (THIRD DAY OF STATE VISIT):

- (BREAKFAST WITH MEMBERS OF CONGRESS)

1000 - WREATH-LAYING CEREMONY AT TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER

1200 - PRESIDENT TOLBERT ADDRESSES JOINT SESSION OF CONGRES

- (AFTERNOON TOUR OF WASHINGTON VICE KENNEDY CENTER IF
PREVIOUSLY VISITED)

1600 - V.P. ROCKEFELLER CALLS ON PRESIDENT AT BLAIR HOUSE

- EVENING AT BLAIR HOUSE TO WATCH FORD/CARTER DEBATE ON T.V.

2. WE ASSUME UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES, THAT STATE VISIT WILL NOW BE
EXTENDED BY ONE DAY AND USG WILL BEAR EXPENSES FOR SEVEN DAYS
THROUGH SEPTEMBER 27.

3. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST IF ABOVE SUGGESTIONS ACCEPTABLE AND CAN
BE ARRANGED.

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